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CONFIRMATION NO. 8611

FORMALITIES LETTER



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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$212** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1112** for a Large Entity

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02 FC:1001	770.00	OP
03 FC:1051	130.00	OP
04 FC:1201	86.00	OP
05 FC:1202	126.00	OP

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

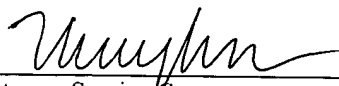
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$212**

- **\$86** for 1 independent claims over 3.
- **\$126** for 7 total claims over 20.

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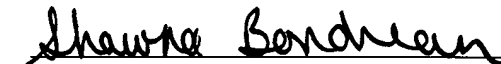
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(354/72)

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/795,958 GROUP NO.: 3634  
FILING DATE: March 8, 2004 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned  
TITLE: Hardware for Window Sashes

**CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

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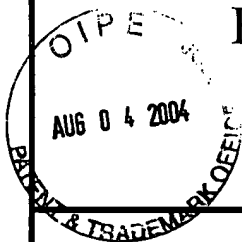
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Submitted herewith are:

1. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
2. Fee Transmittal (1 pg.);
3. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 pg.);
4. Formal Drawings (4 pgs.);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pgs.);
6. Patent Practitioners of Record Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(c)(3) (1 pg.);
7. Supplemental Application Data Sheet (3 pgs.);
8. Check in the Amount of \$1222.00;
9. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
10. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (1 pg.); and
11. Return receipt postcard.

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# TRANSMITTAL FORM



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First Named Inventor	Marshik
Group Art Unit	3634
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Patent No.	Not applicable
Issue Date	Not applicable

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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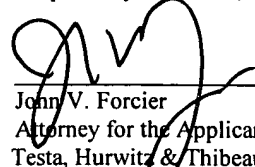
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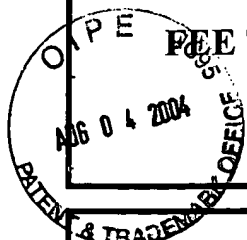
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL FY 2004

Complete if Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.  
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).  
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
☒ Overpayment Credit.
3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

#### Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
770	Utility filing fee	770.00
340	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
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Total Claims 27 - 20 = 7 x \$ 18.00 = 126.00

Independent Claims 4 - 3 = 1 x \$ 86.00 = 86.00

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$290.00 =

TOTAL: 982.00

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 982.00

### 2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
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Indep. - = x \$ 86.00 =

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim + \$290.00 =

TOTAL: (\$)

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2010	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
330	165	Notice of Appeal	
330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
290	145	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
770	385	For each additional invention to be Examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for Applicant's error	
110	55	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer	
Other fee (Specify)			
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Attached please find the formal drawings for this application - Number of Sheets - 4.

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**PATENT PRACTITIONERS OF RECORD UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(c)(3)**

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.32 (c)(3), the following patent practitioners listed on the concurrently submitted Declaration and Power of Attorney For Utility or Design Patent Application should be recognized by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as being of record in the above-identified patent application to which the power of attorney is directed.

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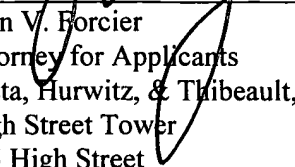
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